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Robert Varney, Regional Administrator  
US Environmental Protection Agency-New England  
One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (RAA)  
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RE: Nomination of the Pike Hill Copper Mine on the National Priorities List

Dear Mr. Varney:

The State of Vermont, under the Administration of Governor James Douglas, continues to support the nomination of the abandoned Pike Hill Copper Mine on the National Priorities List. Former Gov. Howard Dean originally requested this nomination in a letter dated September 25, 2002, to then EPA Administrator Christine Whitman.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Wennberg, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Conservation

C: Nancy Smith, US EPA-New England